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**For:** METHOD FOR ACCELERATING SETTING OF A HYDRAULIC MINERAL BINDER  
COMPOSITION WITH ADDED ADJUVANT INCLUDING HYDROPHILIC FUNCTIONS, AND  
COMPOSITION OBTAINABLE BY SAID METHOD AND USE THEREOF

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